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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, ID  
SUBJECT: FONMIN ADAM MALIK'S REACTION TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL  
REPORT

REF: STATE 213474

1. ANSWERING REPORTERS' QUERIES SEPT. 6 ABOUT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S REPORT THAT SEVERAL FORMER MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE AMONG INDONESIA'S POLITICAL DETAINEES (REPORTED VARIOUSLY AS 21 OR 23), FONMIN ADAM MALIK SAID INDONESIA COULD FACE UP TO AI DEMANDS BECAUSE THAT INSTITUTION'S PRINCIPLES ARE ALREADY INCORPORATED IN THE GOI'S PROGRAM BASED ON THE PANCASILA CONCEPT OF HUMANITARIANISM. HOWEVER, HE SAID, THESE PRINCIPLES CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED BY PRESSURE, SINCE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST BE CONSIDERED.

2. AS EVIDENCE THAT THE GOI HAS CONSCIENTIOUSLY HONORED HUMAN RIGHTS, MALIK POINTED TO THE "RECENT RELEASE OF 10,000 FORMER MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY." KOPKAMTIB CHIEF OF STAFF ADMIRAL SUDOMO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT THE FOLLOWING DAY WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT, ACCORDING TO PLAN, 10,000 CATEGORY B POLITICAL DETAINEES WOULD BE RELEASED IN DECEMBER.

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3. COMMENT: THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF ADAM MALIK'S INCREASINGLY CARELESS HANDLING OF THE FACTS IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS, WHICH AS IRRITATED OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MAY BE RELATED TO HIS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED DEPARTURE FROM OFFICE. WHAT MALIK NEGLECTED TO POINT OUT, AS DEPT. IS PROBABLY AWARE, IS THAT SEVERAL OF THE EX-MP'S MENTIONED

BY AI HAVE BEEN FORMLY TRIED AND SENTENCED FOR THEIR  
ROLES IN THE 1965 COUP ATTEMPT.  
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